

Half the advertising world don't know what the other half is doing, but take it for granted that they ought to be ashamed.—Rusty Mike's Diary.

TACTLESSNESS.
The office boy had pried the first page by dropping the forms down two flights of stairs. "I wish," murmured the gentle editor, "that you had broken the news more gently."—Office Topics.

GOVERNMENT WAS ROBBED OF VAST SUMS

Representative Lilley Maintains His Ground in Electric Boat Scandal.

CONTRACTS MADE BY POOR BUSINESS MEN

CONGRESSMAN TREATED TO A RELENTLESS CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Washington, April 17.—Representative Lilley (Conn.), under whose resolution a special committee of the house has been investigating the Electric Boat company, reiterated his charges today before the committee that the company has made excessive profits on the contracts it has secured from the United States government, and the most rigid cross-examination by members of the committee, assisted by Martin Littleton, attorney for the Electric company, failed to make him retract.

Mr. Howard, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Olmsted maintained the probe relentlessly and vigorously, the latter two especially trying to get the author of the charges to admit that the secretaries and other officials of the navy department were competent and that they were fooled and duped into entering into contracts with the Electric company.

Were Poor Business Men.

Mr. Stevens devoted more than an hour to a remarkably earnest effort to have Mr. Lilley charge the secretary of the navy and his predecessors within the last six or seven years, the chiefs of the navy bureau, and naval officials generally, in whose hands are the construction of vessels and the letting of warship contracts, with "gross ignorance, inefficiency and incompetency" in that they were responsible for the awarding of contracts to the Electric Boat company, which he netted that concern, allegedly, more than \$1,000,000 of excessive profit at the government's cost. Mr. Lilley steadfastly refused to father such a charge. He maintained that, to the contrary, he believed these men were highly competent "in their lines and so far as their knowledge of the subject was concerned," but he insisted that they were not good business men, that the poor bargains they made proved that, and that to none others than shrewd, able business men should be entrusted the letting of government contracts.

Executive "Nervousness."

An attempt by Mr. Stevens to have Mr. Lilley testify that on the shoulders of the president should be placed the responsibility for the alleged incompetency of navy officials elicited the reply that the policy which has been pursued by the secretaries of the navy in as many years is a poor policy.

In the course of his testimony relative to possible influences having to do with the awarding of contracts to the Electric Boat company, Mr. Lilley said he had "reason to know that there had been a great deal of nervousness in the executive offices and the navy and war departments," and that this may have persuaded the government officials "that they should procure submarines at any cost."

Regarding the production of the books of the Electric company, Mr. Lilley said he thought they would show that a very large sum of money had been expended by this company, none such had been expended by any other company in the "yellow dog" fund developed during the insurance investigation in New York.

Boat Company's Advantage.

Mr. Lilley claimed that if the witnesses had been called in the order suggested by him they would not have had knowledge in advance of his information, and it might have been possible to bring out something in the officers of the Electric Boat company.

"You mean by that to say that the testimony that has been delivered has been false testimony," asked Mr. Howard. "I do not mean to say anything about it. I think they had a chance to cut their cloth according to their knowledge. You think that the methods of the examination have facilitated false swearing on the part of the witnesses in evading the charges?"

"I think it was unfortunate in my disclosing my knowledge to them before they were summoned."

SUITS AGAINST RAILWAYS.

Chicago, April 17.—Sixty-two suits against eight railroads, charging violation of the twenty-eight-hour law, providing for the protection of cattle, sheep and hogs transported in cattle cars, were filed here today by District Attorney Sims. Fines aggregating \$31,000 are possible and District Attorney Sims asserted it is the intention of the government to demand a maximum penalty in every case.

TROOPER ON DUTY AT CHESTER SHOT IN LEG BY STRIKE SYMPATHIZER

Traction Company Enabled to Run Cars in the Day Time, but Made No Attempt After Dark.

Chester, Pa., April 17.—As a culmination of the bitter feeling engendered by the mobilization of the state constabulary here in connection with the strike, Marshal Crawford, a member of troop B, was shot in a skirmish with Thomas and Nicholas Barger on the Darby pike near Leipsville, about two miles outside of the city tonight. One of the other troopers' horses was shot, and Crawford's steed ran away in the direction of Philadelphia. Crawford received a bullet in the leg, and will be laid up for a time.

Cause of the Shooting.

The shooting formed an exciting incident in the day's events here. After a detachment of troops had been put on guard at the car barns and power house of the Chester Traction company, troop A and troop B tonight started out on the road toward Leipsville. When the troopers passed the Barger home the two brothers came out on the front porch of the house and began a harangue. One of the Barger boys, it is declared, flourished a revolver at the mounted policemen and vile epithets were flung at them. Lieu-

BOLD ROBBERY OF KANSAS BANK

Cashier and Business Man of Chautauqua Locked in Vault.

LOOT AMOUNTED TO \$3,000

POSSES CLOSING IN UPON THREE SIDES OF BANDITS.

Chautauqua, Kan., April 17.—Late tonight it is reported that officers have the two robbers who this morning robbed the Citizens' State bank here, surrounded in the hills fifteen miles south of this place. No attempt will be made to take the men until tomorrow morning.

Coffeyville, Kan., April 17.—Two men entered the Citizens' State bank at Chautauqua, twenty-five miles west of Coffeyville, at 9:30 this morning, and, after forcing Cashier C. C. Walterhouse and Del Easley, a business man, to enter the vault, locked them in, secured all the currency in sight, amounting to about \$3,000, and escaped into the Osage hills, across the line in Oklahoma. Four posses are in pursuit and as the roads are muddy it is believed the robbers will be captured. The robbers secured but half an hour's start.

Rivals Work of Starr Gang.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas, the scene of many bold hold-ups on the part of Daltons, Starr and other gangs of outlaws, who from time to time have made their rendezvous in the mountainous country of near-by Oklahoma. Cashier Walterhouse had scarcely opened the bank at Chautauqua this morning and placed his currency on the counter ready for the day's business when the two robbers entered. The only other person in the place was Del Easley. The robbers, both of them well dressed, made their way leisurely to the cashier's window.

Thought It Was a Joke.

One of them was a man well-known about town and he commanded Walterhouse and Easley to throw up their hands, the latter two took the matter in the light of a joke. The serious intentions of the robbers was realized only a moment later, however, when they both drew revolvers and pointing them at their victims, ordered them to get into the vault without further ado. Walterhouse and Easley both complied. The robbers quickly slammed the door shut and then went about their business of looting the bank.

Took All the Money in Sight.

First they threw down the window shades facing the street and locked the doors to prevent interference. When they had secured the money in sight, they walked out the front entrance and up the main street. One of the men carried a gunnysack. Several persons who knew the man, whom Walterhouse and Easley say is a well-known Chautauqua character, spoke to him in a friendly manner. Nothing in the appearance of the robbers betrayed the part they had just played.

Escaped to Oklahoma.

A block away they mounted horses that they had tied at the curb and rode off. After going a few blocks from the center of the town they directed their horses south toward the Oklahoma-Kansas state line and whipped them into a gallop. The robbery was not discovered until half an hour later when J. H. Edwards, president of the bank, entered his office, after releasing Walterhouse and Easley from the vault. President Edwards gave the alarm locally and to surrounding towns. Within another thirty minutes posses had been made up in Chautauqua and at Elwood, Kan., and Sedan, Kan., and Pawhuska, Okla., all contiguous to the scene of the robbery, and from three sides the armed men began a hot chase after the robbers.

One of the Robbers Known.

Chautauqua, Kan., April 17.—C. C. Walterhouse, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Chautauqua, which was robbed this morning by two men, stated positively that one of the robbers was William Tenant, aged 23 years, formerly of Chautauqua, Kan., who recently escaped from jail at Nowata, Okla., where he was being held on a charge of horse stealing. Tenant, who was released from jail after releasing Walterhouse and Easley from the vault, said that when Tenant entered the bank this morning he supposed he had come to renew the note or to take it up.

LA FOLLETTE MUCH BETTER.

Washington, April 17.—Senator La Follette (Wis.), who has been confined to his room for two weeks by illness, is much improved, and expects to be in attendance upon the regular sessions of the senate in a few days.

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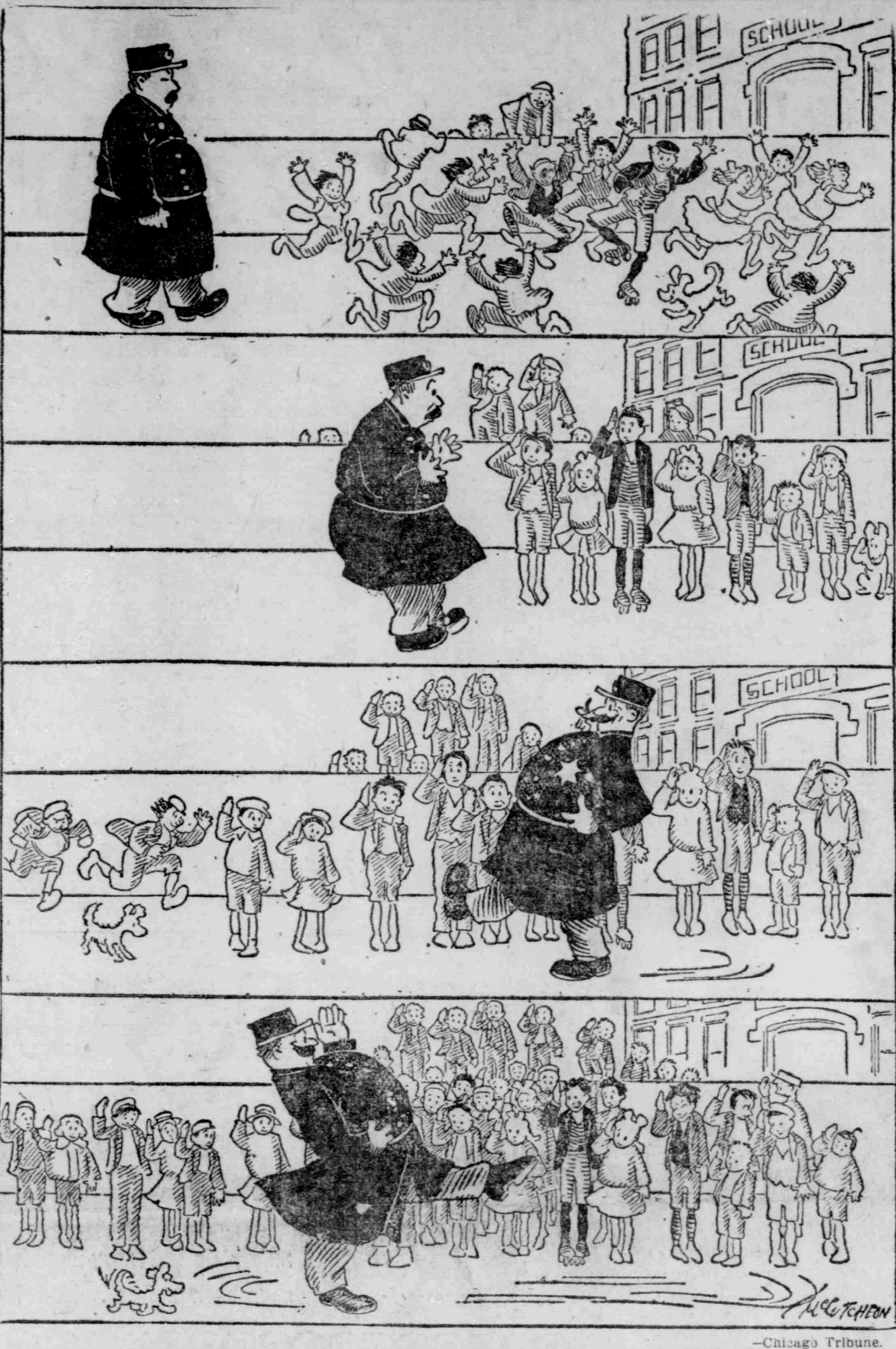
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ALDRICH BILL WILL RETURN TO PERILOUS FEAT

Tabled by House Committee Miners and Operators Agree on Scale in the Central District.

Washington, April 17.—The house committee on banking and currency today voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It also was decided to give a hearing tomorrow to Representative Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

The discussion in committee was brief. The only point debated was as to whether or not the committee should make a formal report giving its reasons to the house for its unfavorable action and the conclusion was reached that no reasons should be given. Consequently the committee's report will be a mere statement of the action of the committee. Of the nineteen members of the committee, thirteen were present at today's meeting. They included Hayes of California, Chittenden of Texas and Chairman Fowler.

Will Hear Vreeland.

The Vreeland bill introduced in the house last week as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and which, it is understood, is to be considered at a Republican caucus to be held next week, was not considered at today's meeting of the committee. It was decided, however, to give a hearing tomorrow to Representative Vreeland. Chairman Fowler and other members of the committee refused to be quoted as to the probable fate of the Vreeland bill, but the opinion seemed to prevail that it would follow in the wake of the Aldrich bill.

The bill introduced yesterday by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission, also will be considered at the meeting of the committee tomorrow. The commission idea apparently has many friends in the committee. A hearing will also be held on the conference bill, which on his bill to incorporate the Sovereign Trust company of America.

Two other measures will receive consideration at this meeting, the Dalzell bill, making it a misdemeanor to circulate false reports regarding national banks, and the Freedman's bank bill recently passed by the senate.

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PASTOR TOMSON IN LOVE TANGLE

New Jersey Presbyterian Divine Too Successful in Winning Women.

EXPOSURE CAME AT LAST

THEN THE DOMINIE TOOK THE LEAP IN THE DARK.

Woodbury, N. J., April 17.—This quiet little town was greatly shocked today over the sensational suicide of the Rev. George W. Tomson, pastor of the Woodbury Presbyterian church, and the subsequent developments which involved the names of at least three women of this place. Mr. Tomson was found dead in the Newton hotel today with a bullet in his brain. At first those who knew him would not believe that he had died by his own hand, but the evidence to that effect was so strong that they at last had to admit that it was only too true. But the sensation caused by his suicide was as nothing compared with the conditions that were developed when the clergyman's friends searched for a motive for his act.

Many Stories Afloat.

Now that the clergyman is dead there are many stories coming out as to the life he led, but how many of them are true it is impossible to ascertain. A week ago his engagement was announced to Mr. Fannie Kenworthy, a wealthy member of the church. Mr. Tomson was 45 years old.

The sudden death of Mr. Tomson caused a great shock in Woodbury, especially in view of his engagement to Miss Kenworthy.

Wife Died Over a Year Ago.

Mr. Tomson came to Woodbury from Clayton, N. J., about ten years ago. He built up the congregation of the church until it became one of the largest and most prosperous in South Jersey. Mr. Tomson was a married man of years ago. His wife died about a year and a half ago, since which time he has been living at the Newton hotel here.

Mrs. Kenworthy was at home when the news of Mr. Tomson's death was received by her. An effort was made to learn from her when she had last seen Mr. Tomson, but she was too much overcome by the tragedy to be seen. Through a friend, however, it was learned that there had been no rupture of the engagement between the minister and herself, and that there had been no estrangement of any kind.

Another Woman in the Case.

When Mr. Tomson's engagement became known, a woman who lived at the same hotel where Mr. Tomson resided began to circulate reports involving Mr. Tomson. This so aroused the women members of the church that on Monday last a delegation of the women of the congregation called at the hotel. There was a stormy scene, it is said, and as a result the woman left Woodbury that evening. She has gone to the Pacific coast, it is claimed. It is believed Mr. Tomson shot himself between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening. He attended a convention of a missionary society in the afternoon and delivered an address. He had an engagement to call on Mrs. Kenworthy last evening, and when he did not appear she telephoned to a prominent member of the church, a searching party was organized and efforts made to locate him. At 12:30 o'clock last night his room at the hotel was looked into. The bed was untouched, and the searchers went away.

Lying Dead on the Floor.

It is thought Mr. Tomson was lying dead on the floor the opposite side of the bed at the time. It was here that the body was found today.

It is said by guests of the hotel that at the time of the announcement of Dr. Tomson's engagement to Mrs. Kenworthy the clergyman and the woman in the case had a violent quarrel. She is alleged to have said that she would not permit any other woman to come between them. "He loves me," she is alleged to have said, "all the love and duty belongs to a wife, and I shall not permit him to desert me."

Denounced the Preacher.

It is reported that at a meeting of Sunday school teachers held last Thursday night, the woman, who was a member of Mr. Tomson's church, denounced Mr. Tomson, calling him, among other things, "a hypocrite."

Woman Greatly Affected.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The woman whose name is involved in the suicide of the Rev. George W. Tomson of Woodbury, N. J., was located in this city this afternoon. She is about 35 years of age. It was reported that she had come to the Pacific coast. When informed of the tragic end of Mr. Tomson, she was greatly affected. She refused to say anything regarding the affair, and hurriedly left the store where she is employed as a clerk, after receiving permission to go home.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Chicago, April 17.—Clarence Buckwalter, a chauffeur, who was in charge of the automobile which crushed the life of Miss Susie Simpson on the night of April 11, was today held to the grand jury on a charge of man-slaughter. Buckwalter was showing the machine to Harry F. Hewitt of Houghton, Wash., a prospective purchaser. Miss Simpson joined them on the ride, and when Buckwalter lost control the automobile crashed into the curb, injuring Miss Simpson in a fatal manner.

A Sunday Paper That Is Worth While.

"A Boost for Sadie" is the title of the Shorty McCabe story that will appear in tomorrow's Sunday Herald. By many it will undoubtedly be regarded as the best of this popular series. Some of the other features of the best paper that will be printed in Salt Lake or the intermountain region are:

"Only in the Land of Dreams," a short story, by Lola Scott.
"Easter Cheers the Hotel Clerk," by Irvin S. Cobb.
"Edwin Yates Webb," a character sketch, by Svoyard.
"The Wings of the Morning," Louis Tracy's great romance.
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"Don Quixote," dramatized for E. H. Southern and presented in New York, by Franklin Fyles.

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